

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268

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POSTAL REGULATORY
COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of:

Boles, Arkansas 72926
Post Office State ZIP Code

Docket No: A2012-37

Postal Regulatory Commission
Office of the Chief Admin. Officer

Jim E. & Birdie C. Stauffer Petitioner(s)

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PARTICIPANT STATEMENT

1. Petitioner(s) are appealing the Postal Service's Final Determination concerning the Boles post office. The Final Determination was posted September 2011 (date)

2. In accordance with applicable law, 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)(5), the Petitioner(s) request the Postal Regulatory Commission to review the Postal Service's determination on the basis of the record before the Postal Service in the making of the determination.

3. Petitioners: Please set out below the reasons why you believe the Postal Service's Final Determination should be reversed and returned to the Postal Service for further consideration. (See pages of the Instructions for an outline of the kinds of reasons the law requires us to consider.) Please be as specific as possible. Please continue on additional paper if you need more space and attach the additional page(s) to this form.

Why should the determination to close this post office be reversed?

If you look at loss of income from internet use and other like
businesses, also maybe expenditures were not properly monitored
to prevent having to close lots of rural post offices all over
the U.S., however I suppose it is necessary.

I do know that this office will be missed and the person to
person contact from a local resident will be missed. As far
back as the late 1930,s one of the high points of every day
wzs to watch for the rural mailman and also get some local news.
For myself this has changed, long ago, from that mailcarrier

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A visit to a post offiwe will be less frequent due to a 20 mile distance. Yes, we will get our mail but we have long lost that neighborly contact with our rural mailman, However I suppose this is necessary.